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## Army To Organize R.O.T.C. Unit On Edinboro Campus Next Fall

Judging by present indications, next year's crop of Edinboro Penn State assignees will be doing a great deal of hip-hip-hipping, but perhaps not too much hurrahing, depending upon the individual likes and dislikes for close-order drill.

According to a letter received last week by Dr. Van Houten from Colonel Ben H. Chastaine, an Army Reserve Officers Training Corps unit will be in operation on the Edinboro campus next fall. Colonel Chastaine is the head of the Military Department at Penn State.

In his letter to the President, Colonel Chastaine stated that he had been informed by Headquarters of the Second Army that such a unit would be located at Edinboro and that a noncommissioned officer would be made available for duty here by next July. The Colonel declared that he hoped to accompany the noncom here in order to set up the program; the latter will be in charge of the local unit.

In accordance with the policy governing all land-grant colleges, all Penn State assignees at Edinboro will be required to be members of the R.O.T.C. unit.

### NEIL CHARLES' ORCHESTRA TO PLAY FOR ANNUAL PROM



Neil Charles, shown above, and his orchestra will furnish the music for the annual Junior-Senior Prom.

### 36 Seniors Await May 25 Graduation

Thirty-six Edinboro seniors are eagerly looking forward to the 87th Annual Commencement Program of Edinboro State Teachers College, to be held in the College Auditorium on Tuesday, May 25, at 10:00 A. M.

The program will open with an academic procession of the graduating seniors and members of the faculty. One interesting feature of the procession is the fact that the traditional hoods worn by faculty members will display the colors of each one's particular alma mater.

The principal address to the graduation class will be delivered by Mr. Floyd C. Fretz, Superintendent of Schools at Bradford, Pennsylvania. The choice of speaker is in accordance with a school policy of featuring commencement speakers who are prominent in the field of education.

The College Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Esther Campbell, will furnish the music for the graduation exercises, which will be open to all members of the student body and to friends and relatives of the graduating seniors.

## News Briefs

The Church of the Covenant Choir from Erie will present a choral program in the college auditorium on May 13 at 8:00 p. m. This group, known throughout the district for its remarkable work in choral reading, will be under the direction of Dr. Federal Lee Whittlesey.

The Newman Club will hold its final get-together of the year at a social meeting tomorrow evening from 5:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. in the Grange Hall. There will be refreshments, cards, and dancing.

The Y.W.C.A. will hold a weiner roast at Green's Point next Tuesday, May 11, beginning at 5:00 p. m. Each girl may bring a guest. Nancy Coates, Mary Alice Noxon, and Kathryn Magoon are in charge of refreshments.

Mu Kappa Gamma, honorary music fraternity, recently held an initiation and supper. New members inducted into the fraternity were Phyllis Dunton, Lee Davis, and Jim Fordenbacher.

The Training School will present a spring music concert this Friday evening in the high school auditorium. Students from grade three through grade twelve will participate in the event. Admission for college students will be 25 cents.

The high school senior-class play, "Homer On The Range," will be presented Thursday and Friday evenings, May 13 and 14, in the high school auditorium. College students will be admitted for 25 cents.

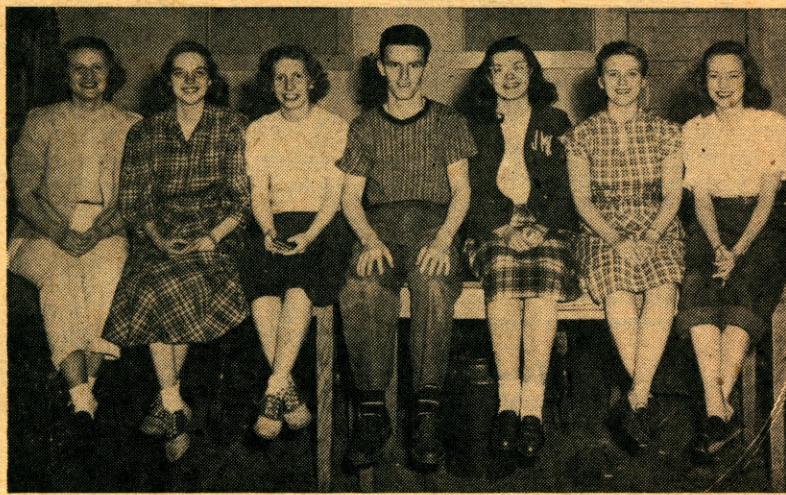
The Camera Club has announced the prizes for the contest now in progress sponsored by the group. First prize will be \$2.50, second \$1.50, and third \$1.00. The winning photograph will be published in the final issue of The Spectator. The contest is open to all Edinboro students. The theme of the picture, of any size or color scheme, must be "Springtime." The contest closes on May 10.

The Alpha Delta Sorority held its annual Mother's Day service in the sorority rooms last Sunday. A tea at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Johnson followed the service. On April 26 a Bride's Party was held in the sorority rooms in honor of Mrs. James Jamison, Mrs. Charles Patton, and Mrs. Joseph Spence.

Through its president, Dr. L. H. Van Houten, E.S.T.C. has been honored indirectly. The distinction lies in the fact that Dr. Van Houten's name is among those listed in the 1948 edition of "Who's Who In America."

Helga Aho and Steve Slosarik will be married on June 1 in the St. James Lutheran Church of Rudyard, Michigan. John Gaut, Spectator reporter, will be best man. Helga's sister, Helvi, will be the maid of honor. Another Edinboro student, Dave Ludwig, will be an usher.

Marie Hall, editor of The Conneauttean, has announced that the yearbook will be ready for distribution on May 18. The yearbook has already been paid for by all full-year students. Those students who entered in the second (Continued on page 3)



—Photo by BOB MURRAY

Shown above are the members of the Junior-Senior Prom Committee. From left to right, they are Anna Johnson, Marjorie Campbell, Dona Flower, Tom Brown, Jeanne Kennedy, Barbara Buckley, and Nancy Spraggon.

### Training Officers Relieved Of Duty

According to a news release by the Veterans Administration last week, all V. A. training officers are relieved of all responsibility for the direct supervision of World War II veterans in training under the G-I Bill.

This change in policy permits training officers to devote more time to the needs of disabled veterans under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16), which vests full responsibility in the V. A. for the training of such veterans.

In suspending supervision of G-I Bill trainees by direct contact, the V. A. called on all state-approval agencies, schools, and training establishments to meet fully their obligations under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G-I Bill). The V. A. will look, to an increased extent, to state approving agencies to carry out their obligations to approve only schools and establishments that are fully qualified and equipped to give good courses of instructions and ones that are otherwise satisfactory on the basis of current inspections.

Schools are obligated to furnish effective education and training to each veteran they enroll, the V. A.

### Baccalaureate Set For Sunday, May 23

A Baccalaureate Service for the Edinboro State Teachers College graduating class of 1948 will be held in the College Auditorium on Sunday, May 23, at 3:30 p. m.

The service will begin with the traditional academic procession by the graduating seniors and the members of the faculty. The principal address will be delivered by Reverend Paul C. Shumacher, pastor of the Evangelical Church in Greenville, Penn'a.

Music for the program will be provided by the college music department. The service will be open to all members of the student body and to friends and relatives of the graduates.

The institutions must not keep a veteran in training any longer than his conduct and progress warrant. They must provide the Veterans Administration with reports of the veteran's attendance and progress. The V. A. will use these reports, along with spot checks of veterans in the G-I program, to safeguard the veterans' rights to adequate training and to prevent possible fraud against the government.

### College Choir To Present Program

The College Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Esther Campbell, will presents its annual Spring Concert tomorrow evening at 8:00 p. m. in the college auditorium. The program will be open to the general public; admission will be free. Featuring solos and special numbers by the Ensemble, the concert will mark the culmination of the year's work of the choral groups. The complete program is as follows:

#### PROGRAM

- "One World" — (Incidental solo by William Buchanan) O'Hara
- "Open Our Eyes" MacFarlane
- "Boating Song" arr. Luvass
- Czecho-Slovakian Dance Song arr. Manney
- College Choir
- "Songs My Mother Taught Me" — Lee Davis Dvorak
- "Kye Song of St. Bride" Clokey
- "Madame Jeanette" Murray
- "Russian Picnic" Enders

#### College Ensemble

- Piano Solo — "Dancing in the Dark" Warren Williams
- "Water Boy" — Howard Kreitz arr Robinson
- "All The Things You Are" Kern
- "Desert Song" Romberg
- "Too-Ra-Loo-Ra-Loo-Ra" Shannon
- "Begin the Beguine" Porter

#### College Choir

- Excerpts from "The Red Mill" College Ensemble
- "None But the Lonely Heart" — William Buchanan Tschaikowsky
- "Sanctus" — (Incidental solo by Lee Davis) Gounod
- "Battle Hymn of the Republic" arr. Ringwald
- (Incidental solo by Howard Kreitz)
- "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" — College Choir Lutkin
- Accompanists: Dorothy Miller, Howard Stewart, Warren Williams

### Junior-Senior Prom To Feature Music Of Neil Charles

The traditional Senior Prom, sponsored by the Junior Class, is just ten days away. The long-looked-forward-to and long-remembered event will be held in Crawford Gymnasium on Saturday evening, May 15, with dancing from nine to twelve.

Music for the semi-formal affair will be furnished by the now-familiar Neil Charles and his popular orchestra. The Juniors have promised something different in the way of decorations.

The dance will be by invitation. All seniors and their escorts are invited, including those who graduated in January, as well as the juniors and their escorts and all members of the faculty. In addition, each member of the Senior Class will be privileged to invite one couple as his guests.

The high point of the evening will be the crowning of a Prom King and Queen selected from the Senior Class. The Junior Class will vote for the King and Queen.

The various committees for the dance are as follows: co-chairmen, Marjorie Campbell and Dona Flower; decorations, Barbara Buckley; music, Jim Fordenbacher; program, Jeanne Kennedy and Tom Brown; refreshments, Betty Phillips and Marjorie Dean; gifts, Eileen Vose and Jane Twichell; King and Queen balloting, Mary Alice Armagost and Marjorie Perkins.

### Forum Reorganizes For Coming Year

When the Forum Club gets underway early next fall, Leroy Peck will be at the helm, piloting what has, in one year, already become a flourishing organization. President Peck and his assistants — Kathryn Magoon, secretary; and John Rodgers, treasurer — were elected at an important business meeting of the club last Wednesday evening.

Acting with speed and dispatch, the members also elected an executive committee, which will expedite matters by handling affairs of business and policy. In addition to the new officers, the membership of the Executive Committee will include the retiring officers: John Oliphant, Raymond Goodwill, Betty Gross, and Anna Johnson. These will be joined by a vice president — to be in charge of publicity — who will not be elected until September. Dr. Hendricks will serve as advisor of this committee.

A committee of three — Kathryn Magoon, Robert Turner, and Mr. Neel, chairman — was set up to define "membership" more specifically. It was generally agreed among those present that club membership should be limited to those persons who actively (Continued on page 3)

#### A NOTE OF THANKS

We, the members of the Play Production Class, wish to thank those people who contributed their time, talents, and materials so generously to make our productions a success.

- Marjorie Boney
- Joan Finnefrock
- Paul Graf
- Allan Heffler
- Kathryn Magoon
- Twila McCall
- Edna Morrison
- Robert Wallace
- Evelyn White

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## As It Looks From Here - Now

The last issue of *The Spectator* carried an editorial which pointed out that 30% of all Edinboro Art students participate in no extra-curricular activities, that 36% of all Edinboro Secondary and Elementary students are so much deadwood out of the classrooms, and that 51% of the Penn State students were missing those extra activities which round out a formal education. We complained about this unhappy and undesirable situation in fairly strong terms; in particular, we took the Penn State students to task rather severely.

It now appears that we owe the Penn State people an apology. Not because our facts were incorrect; not because letters filled with incorrect statistics changed our minds; not because letters expressing a dislike for Edinboro in general and the editor in particular influenced us; but because the Penn Staters were the only ones to react to the editorial in any fashion.

That reaction took the form of heated conferences among themselves, equally warm conversations with the editor, and letters-to-the-editor signed by some 130 individuals. Despite denials and counter-attacks, the Penn State people are still the worst offenders in not participating in extra-curricular affairs, if we base our findings on the statistics published by the Faculty Committee.

However, statistics are notoriously misleading, and we now believe that they are particularly so in this case. Despite the fact that they rank very low in the mathematical analysis presented by the Committee, we now believe that the Penn Staters have more spirit than the other groups combined; we are willing to believe that these one-year Edinborites are far more interested in E. S. T. C. than are regular Edinboro students. Our reason for this abrupt change of position, in the face of evidence to the contrary, is based on one factor: not one regular Edinboro student was sufficiently perturbed about the matter to write a single line either justifying our position or attacking it, even though we said that they "... have little to be proud of in this respect." The Penn Staters were considerably perturbed, and expressed that perturbation in no uncertain terms.

It is a little late in the year to rectify this matter in any major degree. However, we can hope that next year the regular E.S.T.C. students take steps to improve the quality and quantity of their extra-curricular participation. We hope, too, that some of the barriers to the Penn Staters' participation, as alleged elsewhere on this page in letters to the editor, will have been removed, in order that the interests of these people will be indicated in any future statistics.

## Photo Finish

A few years ago a popular song making the rounds was entitled "Horses Never Bet on People." The song insinuated that a horse was too intelligent to waste money betting on unpredictable people; at the time we suspected that an absence of that long, green stuff might have had something to do with the equine abstinence.

The song notwithstanding, we believe that even a dull horse (and we refer to his grey matter, not his external coloring) would place a wee wager on the average college student. We say this because horse bettors like stretch-runners, so we are told, and most college students are notorious stretch-runners. We start slowly, loaf toward the half-way mark, where we spurt momentarily, ease along to the three-quarter pole, then come rushing down the home stretch, madly pounding out term papers, class themes, collateral readings and neglected notes.

However, there is a slight difference at the end of the race. If a horse wins, he is crowned with a horseshoe of flowers; if we lose, we just get crowned.

## Artifacts

by JOHN WINDAHL

"Expectorate yon chewing gum!" That man I was advertising in the last issue has come and gone, and I hope youse all took in his show. Bill Drexler seemed to have a bit of trouble getting situated in order to hear him, likewise a couple of others whom I couldn't see from where I sat. I guess we all have to learn the hard way.

Speaking of that guy Thurn brought to my mind a man of some time ago. A man that is living today within the confines of a mental hospital (No allusion to Thurn) as far as I know. Thurn brought him to mind because of his remarkable resemblance to him both in feature and actions. This other guy's name was Nijinski, one of the greatest of all ballet dancers and one who was loudly acclaimed in the period immediately preceding World War I. Such poetry of motion had never been seen, they say, but I don't know — they never saw one of Thurn's pupils! Seriously, though, I admired Mr. Thurn's confidence in himself and his work. In his short painting demonstration, I saw some of the best work I've seen in a long time. I'd like to see more of it ... what about you people?

The Art Ed boys and gals are rapidly becoming the ninety-day wonders of the art world with their painting; but just between us art lovers, don't you think that you could get more paint on the canvas and just a little less on yourselves?

Miss Skinner (she's got a million of 'em) has thought up a new one for the budding artists of Commercial Art ... one you can all try. The idea is to draw with both your orbs tightly closed. No peeking, you impetuous boys. Some truly hilarious results come that way.

What rhymes with moon? June? Spoon? ... The wits in Commercial Design Class have been sitting around mumbling to themselves over the problems Mr. Bruce has been handing their way. Birthday cards, bridge tallies, menus, and so forth.

When it comes to paint on the clothes, I guess the chillun that run second choice for the paintedest in the school are the ones exposed to Art Appreciation under Mr. Bruce. Finger paint seems to be their latest medium, following poster paint and clay, that is.

Two of the leading artists of the modern French school, namely Picasso and Braque, have cast their influence upon the proverbial waters only to have it dabbled in by the Composition and Drawing class, who have been trying their hand at this new thing they call abstraction ... some fun! C. Wall and D. Philpoit have turned in two of the looniest, I mean most artistic, so far ... not bad at all, boys.

The art students seem to have a finger in every pie that comes along. This time it was the Bow'ry Brawl. The scenery was under the direction of the noted Mr. Louis Chiccini. Say, Lu ... who posed for that luscious bit of femininity that you vicariously placed around there? Oh yes, another "Lu" was represented ... Lu Richards and his famous four-piece combo, direct, I hear, from a ninety-eight week tour of Europe ... celebrities yet!

Hey! Is that the same Lu Richards that I saw one evening of last week sitting on my front porch in his favorite rocker, cat in lap, pipe in mouth, and ... knittin'! What are youse peeples doing in Art Ed now?

Wow! I've got to run and catch a bus ... 'Bye now.

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## Letters To The Editor

### INDIGNANT, BUT COURTEOUS

Dear Editor:

In regard to the editorial in the April 21 issue of *The Spectator*, we, the undersigned Penn State students, would like a chance to defend ourselves. "The Penn Staters apparently steamrolled their own candidates into every office of the Freshman Class?" This statement is unfair and untrue no matter how you look at it. In the first place, 50% of the class officers are Edinboro students; and in the second place, the election was held in the beginning of the school year — the students were not yet well enough acquainted with each other to know who was Penn State and who was Edinboro.

As for our participation in extra-curricular activities, we suggest that those who are so scornful of us take a look at the records. Please notice the number of Penn State students on the various college organizations.

Before coming to Edinboro last fall, many of us had heard tales of trouble between Edinboro and Penn State students last year. We can sincerely say that we have tried to get along with the Edinboro students and to fit ourselves into college life here.

We wish to thank *The Spectator* for this chance to defend ourselves against what we consider unfair criticism. Thank you.

Signed by 116 Penn State assignees.

We believe that the mere fact Edinboro students do not live in Cambridge Springs was sufficient to differentiate between the two groups even in the beginning. We still believe that block voting is not good. The report of the Faculty Committee clearly shows that Penn State students participated less than did other Edinboro students. Those are the only official statistics available to *The Spectator*. —The Editor.

### JUST INDIGNANT

To The Editor:

Regarding your editorial "As It Looks From Here," concerning Edinboro's Penn State Assignees, your figures and statements may, in print, seem impressive to some, but those of us who are acquainted with the facts resent the untrue statements which you have made. In stating that Penn State students have seldom participated in extra-curricular activities, perhaps you have forgotten that 7 men on the E.S.T.C. 1947 football squad were Penn Staters. Two of the first 10 basketball players were Penn State men. Approximately 7 men on the soccer team and 7 on the swimming team were Penn Staters. Nine positions on the wrestling team were held down by Penn State boys. In the intra-mural basketball games, in which sport even you, Mr. Graham, participated, a greater portion of the players were Penn State men.

After we leave Edinboro, most of us want to be able to look back on our days here as pleasant and friendly, in spite of the efforts of some persons who are attempting to make our last days here days of dissension. It appears that you have made your accusations without sufficient factual backing, so the next time you attempt such an undertaking, don't stick your neck out until you learn the facts.

Signed by Pete Chiesa, John

Walker, Louis Goldberg, Paul Crossman, Bill Semerod, Harold Rabinowitz, Lincoln Van Sickel, Milo Kosanovich, James Bowers, Henry La Tempa, Roger Hoagland, and Charles Junker.

Our editorial did not concern Penn State assignees; it dealt with the lack of participation in extra-curricular affairs on the part of all Edinboro students. The viewpoint presented by our twelve critics certainly does not agree with the report submitted by the Faculty Committee, a copy of which is available in the office of this paper. So far as we know, this report contains the only official statistics available on the matter. —The Editor.

### A POINT WELL TAKEN

Dear Editor:

In regard to your recent editorial, "As It Looks From Here," I wish to voice my ideas in the matter. Perhaps we don't participate in as many extra-curricular activities as those from the campus, but when you stop to think that these activities occur in the evening for the most part, then you may understand why we don't get to all of them. Perhaps you would like to hitch-hike back at nine o'clock in the evening, and stand the chance of not getting a ride for several hours, or walking seven miles.

If you want something to ponder over, perhaps you can remember the dance that this year's freshmen had. Many dances at ESTC use the Student Activities Fund to make up their deficits, yet the Freshman Class, of which all of the Penn State students are members, made money. The dance drew a large crowd and much favorable comment. Were the Edinboro students alone responsible or might the Penn Staters have contributed a wee bit to the success?

To sum up my feelings on this matter, I will use an old proverb that I heard years ago. It goes something like this: "Sometimes it is better to remain quiet and appear ignorant than to open your mouth and remove all doubts." It is my opinion that *The Spectator* has opened its mouth and removed all doubts.

Dick Malone.

To our knowledge, no dance has ever made up a deficit from the Student Activity Fund. Certainly, no group has used the fund for that purpose this past year, unless the operation was an illegal and hidden one. —The Editor.

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## Thru Traffic

All four wheels were rolling and there were only a few minor dents in the fenders, when the Hoshauers, in their veteran 1940 Plymouth, departed from Williamsport on a return journey to Edinboro. It was a beautiful, warm spring day, blue sky, brilliant sunlight, birds twittering — a perfect day for a leisurely automobile ride. Leisurely, did we say? Oh my, yes — for the imperturbable and unperturbed passenger, Margaret Gilbody. She slept blissfully all the way to Edinboro.

After several miles of pleasant, uneventful driving, Dr. Hoshauer made the startling announcement that the Plymouth was now without low gear. Okay, so they started out in second gear after every red light. Very shortly, however, the second gear refused to function.

And so the Hoshauers — and the sleeping Margaret — proceeded in high gear for a few miles before they made another discovery. No clutch! Now they could neither stop nor start; they could only roll on in high.

After long miles of chilling, thrilling driving, the weary travellers, and sleeping Margaret, stopped at a gas station located on the top of a long, steep hill. The attendant at the station was baffled by the strange condition of the automobile, and he was helpless to assist them except by giving the crippled car a push down the hill.

The Hoshauers had to be in Edinboro by 1 P. M., and in view of the fact that the deadline was looming ever closer, they were compelled to continue on their hair-raising journey. As Joan said later, "Stop signs didn't bother us — we went right through them!"

Unfortunately, the Hoshauers couldn't stop for several hitchhiking Edinboro students, either. They evaded several red lights by going around corners; and when that expedient was impossible, they merely drove through them. They tried this last procedure once too often and found themselves stranded in the middle of Warren's business section, where they found a friendly policeman, who pushed them through the city. In Corry, they weren't so for-

## Financial Report Presented To Student Council

A financial report for the current year was presented to the Student-Faculty Council at its meeting on Tuesday evening, April 27. The report, prepared by Dr. Hoshauer, treasurer for the fund, and his assistant, Mrs. Ciccone, indicated that the deficit incurred last year has been largely removed from the books and that the fund will be excellent shape for next year. A complete report will be available at the end of the year.

The Council voted that the unspent portion of the Dramatic Club funds should be used to purchase the necessary materials to build new flats for the use of that organization in the future. Art Jarvis declared that his investigation showed that such flats could be built by the students for approximately \$200, whereas flats purchased from commercial companies would cost well over \$1000.

The group discussed the set-up of The Conneauttean at considerable length. It was pointed out that the yearbook had failed to deliver \$680 of the \$800 in advertising which had been estimated in the budget of that organization. President Harold Graham stated that the Junior Class should not have the sole responsibility of publishing the yearbook but that it should be an all-school enterprise. In this way, experienced personnel would be available from year to year. The Council finally decided to seek the opinion of Mr. Boak, faculty advisor for The Conneauttean, and Editor Marie Hall. Further, it was decided to hold a student referendum to determine whether members of the student body want a yearbook. Recommendations on this matter will be turned over to next year's Council.

There was a line of five cars stopped for a red light; so Dr. Hoshauer tooted the horn — toot, toot — and went past them through the red light. After that the horn didn't work.

When they finally reached Edinboro, via the back way to avoid the traffic light, they ran out of gas just past the service station, and were forced to push the car the rest of the distance home. It was during this final push that the Hoshauers wished they had been able to pick up some of the ESTC hitch-hikers along the road. If only those hitch-hikers, Milton Foster, Linc Van Sickle, and Hank Diller, knew what a lovely ride they had missed!

## Trailer Families Like Wheel Homes

by TOM BROWN

One of the practical ways of solving the housing problem which now confronts college faculty members and students is well exemplified by the trailer encampment beside Edinboro State Teachers College's Crawford Gymnasium. Now living in the trailer settlement are two faculty members and four students and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coffman and daughter, JoAnn, pioneer settlers of the camp, think that living in a trailer has some decided advantages. For example, Mr. Coffman stated that living in a trailer has done a great deal to make JoAnn neat and helpful around the house, and the travel has done much to widen her education. Speaking of travel, Mr. Coffman says that if you want to travel in comfort, the trailer is the only way. Last summer the Coffmans made an 8,000 mile trip to California by way of El Paso, Texas.

Mr. Bruce, a newcomer in our art department, now lives alone in his trailer. Next fall he will be joined by his wife and two children, Robert and Elizabeth, ages 13 and 11 respectively. Extra sleeping space is created in Mr. Bruce's trailer by removing the kitchen table, and laying two pieces of plywood across the kitchen benches. Two air mattresses are then set on the plywood, and the result is a comfortable double bed. Last summer the Bruces used their trailer, which was originally bought for vacations, to travel through many state parks in Michigan.

After leaving Mr. Bruce's trailer, we visit the Pattons at their "Blue Heaven." Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton, better known as Chaz and Marilyn, were married last summer and decided to buy the trailer so that when Charles goes to the National Chiropractic College in Chicago, they will have a suitable place to live. Marilyn will graduate this semester and plans to teach in or around Chicago. A third member of the group is "Putt," an eight-months-old pup. The only inconvenience that the



—Photo by BOB MURRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton, at home in their "Blue Heaven."

Pattons have suffered thus far has been the freezing of their water supply last winter. Also they were the victims of a near mishap when a wind-blown limb fell on top of the trailer. However, as Chaz said, it would take more than that to wake him up from a good sound sleep.

We better not tell hubby this, but Marilyn says as long as they have the trailer, she will do the cooking and Charles the dishes. (For myself, I want an automatic dishwasher!)

The next trailer on our list is that of Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Ciccone, who live right beyond the Pattons when one is headed toward the football field. Rocco is a Penn State assignee and will major in mechanical engineering this fall. Mrs. Ciccone is on the secretarial staff of the college, and her duties include being part-time secretary to Dr. Hoshauer. Mrs. Ciccone is from Miami, Florida, the spot where the couple intend to spend their summer vacation.

"I'll be glad to get home to see the folks and enjoy the nice weather instead of this ice, rain and snow," said she. The couple agree that the greatest advantages of living in a trailer at college are the privacy and the home-cooked meals.

In the last trailer of the settlement live Bill Bennett and his wife. Bill, who attended Gannon College last year, is an Edinboro student majoring in science. Bill says that this trailer camp has more facilities than most trailer camps, for here they receive electricity, water, and other essentials from the gymnasium. About the Patton incident with the dead limb, Bill said the wisest thing to do would be to have the trees pruned regularly.

So here you have it — a little of the story of the people who live in the trailers beside Crawford Gym. To those of us accustomed to dormitory living, life in the trailer camp looks attractive. First thing you know, everybody will be living in a trailer!

## Forum Club

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participate, either by making speeches, by doing organizational or research work, or by taking an active part in discussion periods during the meetings.

Encouraged by the general interest shown this year, the club has already laid plans for an even more active program next year, including at least six meetings, two of which will be assembly presentations.

The Forum Club is sponsored by the Social Studies Department. Dr. Hendricks, Mr. Griffin, Mr. Neel, and Mr. Wozniak are joint sponsors.

## News Briefs

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semester will be required to pay a fee of \$1.50. Second semester students desiring a yearbook will have the opportunity to sign up for one in Normal Hall.

Mr. Griffin will be in Harrisburg on Friday and Saturday of this week, attending a meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of the State Teachers College Faculties.



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### Golfers Play Gannon At Erie Today; Lose 2, Win 1 In Openers

The Edinboro golfers will tangle with the Gannon College outfit this afternoon at Erie, the match being the second of a pair arranged on the home-and-home basis. Gannon topped the locals, 12-6, Friday on the Culbertson Hills course.

The Raiders opened the season a week ago Friday by losing to a strong Westminster sextet, 18-0, but came back on the following Monday to trip Clarion, 17½-½.

This afternoon's match opens a four-game span on the road for the Raiders over the next week. They will play Clarion on Friday; Thiel, on Saturday; and Westminster, on Monday. Thiel will be here on the 14th for the season's finale.

Spro Factor scored an 88 to lead the Raiders in last Friday's match. Factor scored 2½ points; Hubby Lucia scored 2½; and George Stewart scored 1, to account for the locals' six points. Low-scorer of the day was Frank Harned of Gannon, with an 81.

Low-scorers for Edinboro in the Clarion match last week were Stewart, 82; Russ Alward, 83; and Factor, 85.

### Fifteen Men Entered In Tennis Tournament

Fifteen men are vying for the singles championship of E.S.T.C., matches of which started yesterday afternoon. The second round of the elimination series will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:00 p. m.

Men entered in the event are Jim Boyd, Don Fisher, John McNees, Bud Shores, Jeff Douville, Dick Archer, Jack Greenawalt, Gene Carnahan, Alan Babcock, Chuck Schlosser, Dick Zahner, Joe LaSlavic, Hank Montgomery, Ralph Bannister, and Myron LaMont.

The semi-final round will be played next Tuesday, and the match for the championship will take place on Friday, May 14.

### LOCAL COACH ATTENDS CLEVELAND MEET

Coach Art McComb went to Cleveland over last week-end to attend Paul Brown's football clinic . . . Brown is coach of the Los Angeles Rams and is a T-man all the way.



E.S.T.C. trackmen are depicted above. Left to right, back row: Mel Henderson, Dick Brockway, Frank Sobieski, John Lees, Morton Levine, Art Lloyd, Joe Feist, Gorman Fisher, Frank Wallis, Merle Wood, Geoffrey Naylor. Front row: Bob Malarkey, Bill Probert, Don Roush, Bob Thieret, Hank Montgomery, Rocco Ciccone, Harvey Symons, Bill Vafeas, Joe Rodgers.

### Sport Slants by JEEP REYNOLDS

"Doc" Carlson, Pitt cage mentor, will be at Edinboro for one day to take part in a basketball clinic to be held at the time of the grid clinic, which is from August 10 to 13 . . . both are sponsored by the Northwestern Pennsylvania Coaches Association . . . "Sox" Harrison says he would like to see "Chick" Davies, Duquesne coach, here also so that both basic methods of basketball would be shown . . . Carlson is a firm believer in the whirlwind type of ball, wherein fast breaking and much high-speed running are the rule; Davies is a representative of the slower, more deliberate type of ball.

Don Roush, only two-miler on Coach James Reed's track squad, is running the eight laps in 12 minutes minus . . . a good, steady stride, very good wind, and a strong constitution are prime requisites to being a two-miler, and Don has a good share of each.

Three carloads of Edinboro W. A. A. swimmers journeyed to Allegheny last Thursday to attend the aquacade held there.

We understand that Dr. Offner is going after trout in a big way . . . Diving for fish, no less — using submarine tactics . . . These remarks come as a result of Dr. Off-

ner's seeming bad luck while angling . . . He has fallen into the drink twice.

Last Friday Mr. Mallory was asking sundry teachers of this institution if they cared for turtle soup . . . it seems that some turtles unwittingly hibernated too close to the Mallory domicile. Mr. Griffin quickly put in his bid for a helping.

We give Phyllis Vatter, Home Editor of the Edinboro Independent, credit for the following items that appeared in her "Boro Briefs" last Friday: Two Edinboro College swimming products made names for themselves in the Erie papers this week . . . William "Bill" Schildmacher, a former ESTC student from Erie, was chosen as captain of the Penn State College swimming team for next season . . . And Art Warren, captain of the Raider squad this year, captured first-place honors in the 100-yard backstroke event in the Annual Erie Lion's Club Swimming Meet in Erie recently . . . Art came in second in the 40-yard freestyle.

### Kappa Delts Leading Pack In Intramurals

The Kappa Delts, managed by Spike Karsznia, are on top in the Edinboro Intramural Softball league, not including last night's games. The Bee Bops, G. H. Outfit, and Ell-Kops are tied for second place. The Kapps have three consecutive wins to their credit; whereas the other teams have identical 3-1 records.

Behind Bob Roessner's pitching, the Kapps have defeated the Dean's List Indians, Ell-Kops, and Aliquippa.

The Bee Bops, with Roger Hoagland on the firing line, have lost only to Aliquippa, while the G. H. Outfit has only a 11-1 trimming at the hands of the Ell-Kops to mar an otherwise perfect record. Chuck Andrews has pitched steady ball for the latter team.

The Ell-Kops, with Emil Krzan doing the mound work, have been

### "Getting Track Started Again Important This Year," Coach

"This year's track team won't be too strong, but it will be strong enough to get the sport started at Edinboro again," said Coach James Reed last week-end.

This statement describes exactly the potentialities of the team, an observer would say. But it doesn't actually tell of the hard work done by the members of the team in striving for better time, height, or distance, depending on the event entered, or the work done by the coaches in reviving a sport long dead in Edinboro.

Coach Reed took 15 men to Slippery Rock yesterday and will end the informal season next Saturday by competing in the State Teachers College championships at Slippery Rock.

Some of the runners and their distances are as follows: Roush, two mile; Henderson, half mile, quarter mile; Wallis, one mile; Probert, quarter mile, half mile; Malarkey, quarter mile, 220-yard and 100-yard dash; Rodgers, quarter mile, 100-yard dash; Ciccone, one mile, half mile; Vafeas, half mile, 440-yard dash, 100-yard dash; Krape, hurdles; Thieret, 100-yard dash.

Some members to enter in the field events are Roush, high jump; Henderson, shot put; Ciccone, broad jump; Chavern, discus, javelin; Nan, discus, javelin; Lloyd, discus.

playing good ball, with a 4-3 loss to the league-leaders the only blemish on the books.

Quite a few games were postponed during the early part of the season because of rain and generally bad weather. These games will be made up at a time agreed upon by managers of the teams concerned.

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